

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled rejected claims 28-37, 42, and 43, without prejudice to filing such claims in a continuation application.

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-27, 38-39, and 44.

In view of the cancellation of the rejected claims, all claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 (200313317-1).

Respectfully submitted,

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